

Queenston 21st May 1821

Sir

I duly received your letter of 7th inst.
Pr Mr. Bird, and desired him to say to you
that I would have been happy to have been
the means of your getting your Negro girl sent
back to you - and I desired Mr. Barton to inform
you that as I doubted whether or not I could
legally interfere, I sent your letter to me to
the Attorney General of the Province at
York, and requested his opinion how I should
act, I now inclose a copy of the Attorney Genl's
letter to me stating his opinion by which you
will see, that I cannot legally interfere in
sending the girl back. I am very respectfully

Dr Sir

General Porter }
Black Rock }

Your most obd^t. Servt
Thomas Dickson